



FIRE NEWS

BLM Alaska Fire Service



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Prescribed Burn Scheduled For Fort Wainwright Small Arms Range

Ft. Wainwright, AK — The US Army Alaska in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service will conduct a prescribed burn on the Fort Wainwright Small Arms Range located south of the Richardson Highway.

The project area consists of approximately 2000 acres of cured grass and brush. The burn will help prevent serious wildfires from occurring as a result of military training activities. Pending weather conditions and Army training schedules, the burn will occur starting as early as next week.

Fire personnel from the Alaska Fire Service and Fort Wainwright will be on site to execute the burn and to insure the fire remains within the containment area.

Smoke may be visible in and around Fairbanks, Fort Wainwright, North Pole and Eielson AFB but it is not expected to impact surrounding areas.

For more information about the prescribed fire, contact the BLM Alaska Fire Service Dispatch in Fairbanks at 907-356-5554 or the Fire Information Office at the Alaska Fire Service, 907-356-5511.

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